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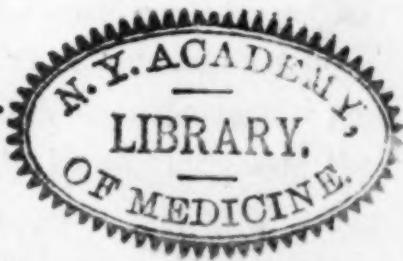
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PREFACE.

THE termination of another volume of the Journal of Pharmacy, naturally leads us to express our thanks to those by whose exertions it has been maintained. The fate of periodical publications in the United States, with very few exceptions, has been unfortunate, however important may have been their subject matter, or however ably they may have been conducted. The best known, and most certainly not the least valuable of those devoted to science and the arts, has only preserved its existence through the strenuous and indefatigable exertions of its editor. The present publication has not been exempt from those difficulties, and its continuance must depend on the pecuniary support it receives. This, hitherto, has been merely sufficient to enable us to publish it at the regular periods, without, as has been ardently hoped, increasing the number of its pages and illustrations.

We would therefore most earnestly impress on our subscribers, the absolute necessity that exists for punctuality in their payments. To many of them, this may be unnecessary, but others appear to have forgotten that the subscriptions are

payable in advance. It is painful to us to touch on this disagreeable subject, but we have felt it as a duty demanded alike by the interests of the publication and our engagements with others.

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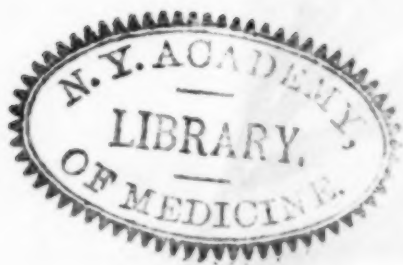
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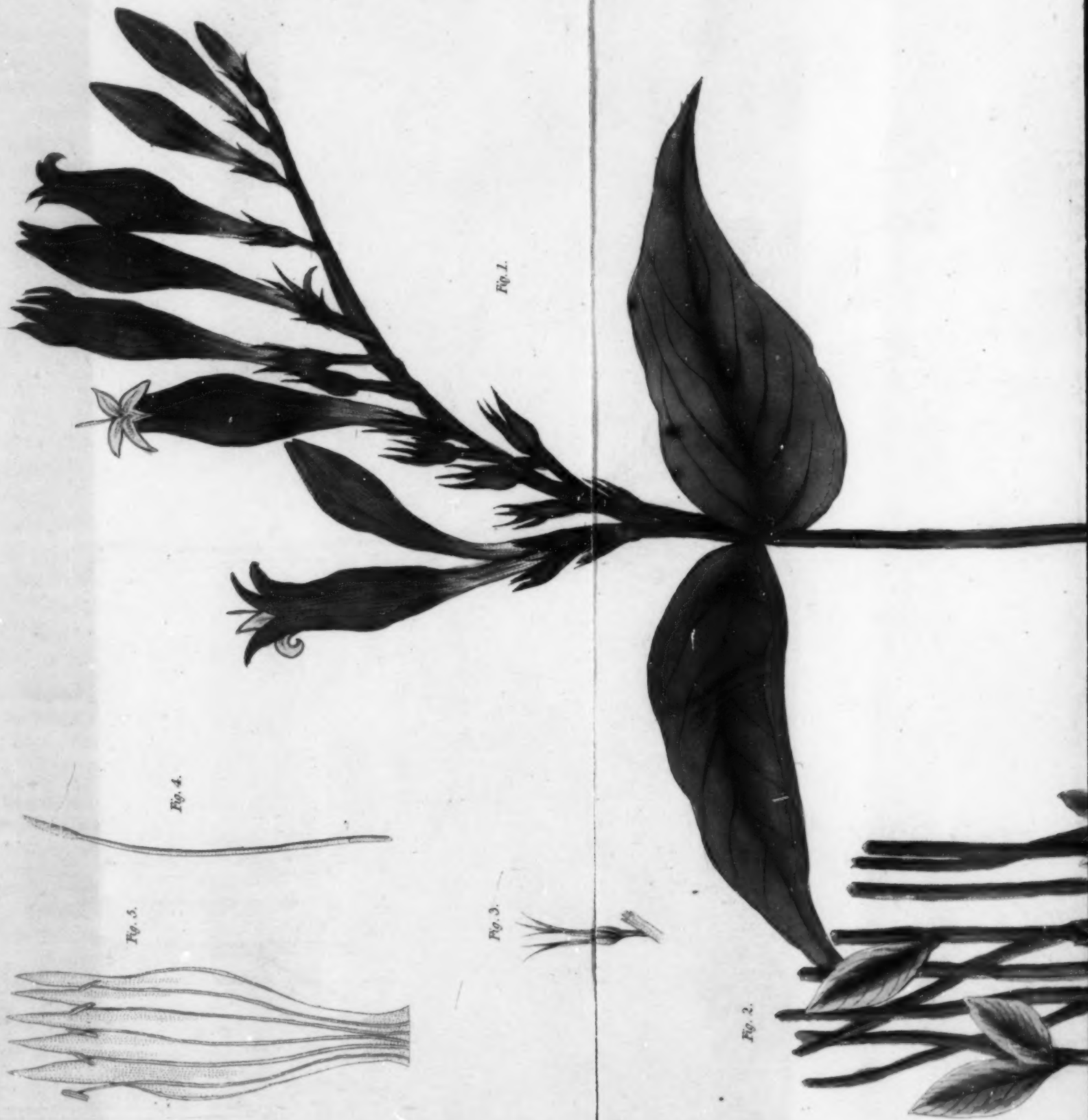


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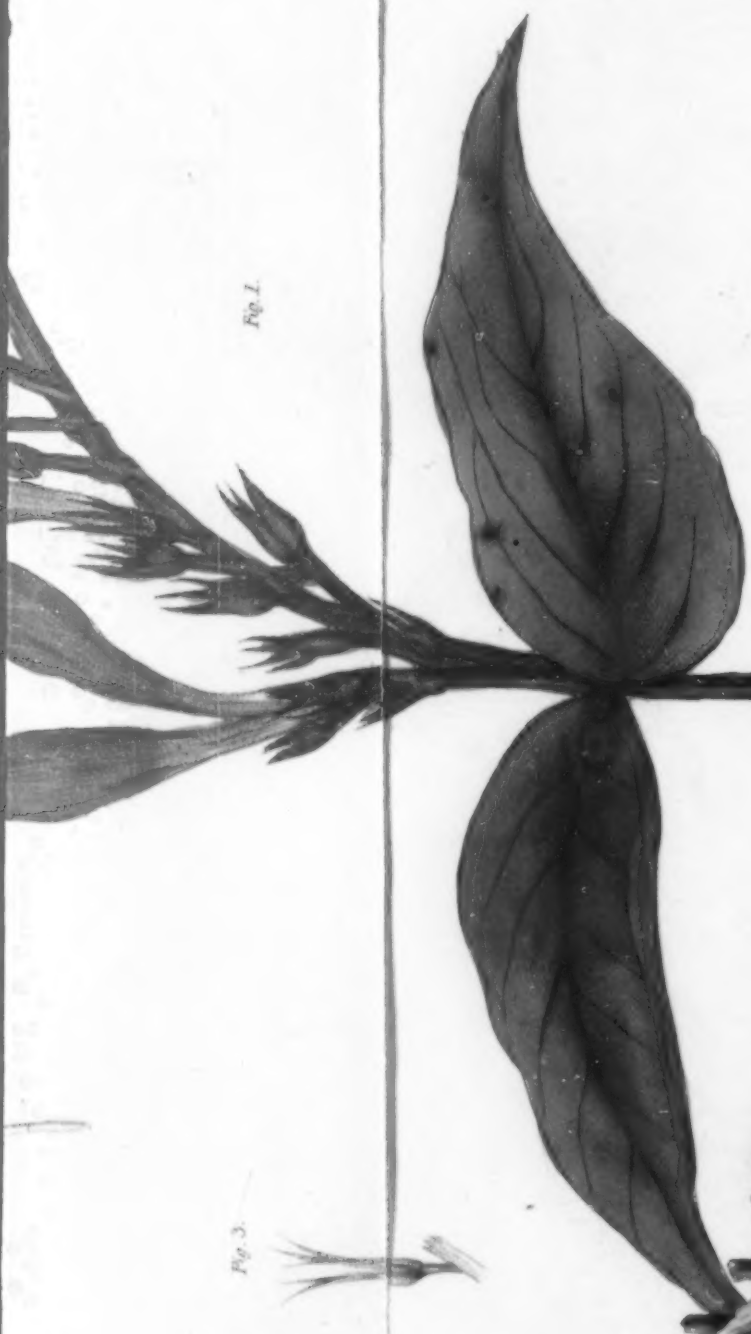
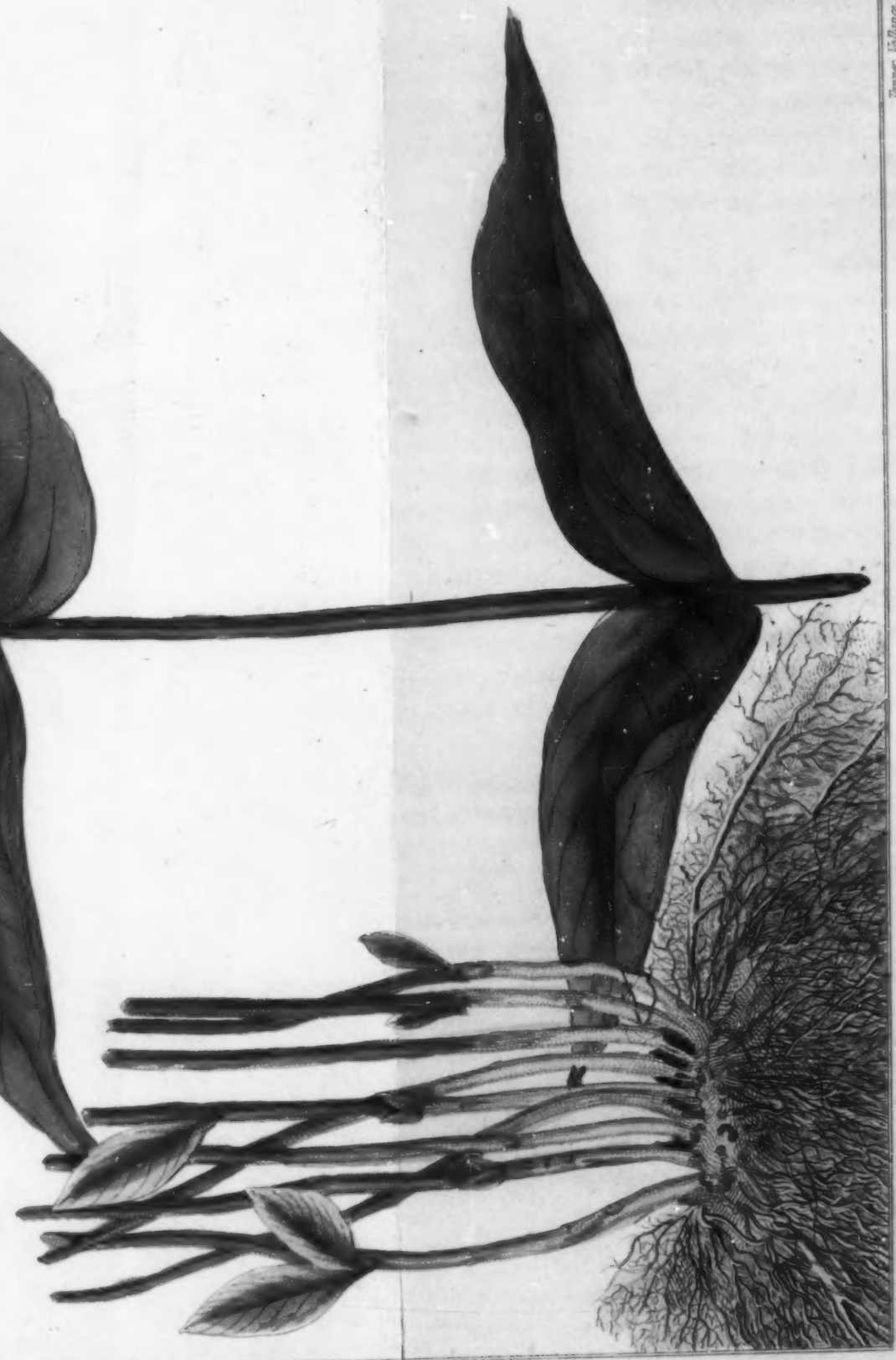


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SPIGELIA MARILANDICA.

(Carolina Pink-root.)